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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of March 15, 2005. Although Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.